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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Approval is requested for the proposed drawing amendments shown in red on the attached photocopy of Figure 1.

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